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In re application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CIRCUIT COMPLETION THROUGH THE  
USE OF BALL BONDS OR OTHER  
CONNECTIONS DURING THE  
FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE**

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**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
IN RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2002**

**Election**

In response to the Examiner's outstanding election requirement, Applicant's undersigned representative elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 20-23 without prejudice.